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Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows: Week ended May 26, 1906. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 26	John Wilson	Mobile	17	0	0	0
—	Rosina	New Orleans.....	33	0	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, May 10, as follows:

Week ended May 5, 1906, bill of health issued to the steamship *Liebenfels* bound for Philadelphia and New York with a total crew of 56. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards on wharf lines, and Lascars' effects disinfected.

Week ended April 28, 1906, 126 deaths from cholera, 167 deaths from plague, and 99 deaths from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal, during the same week, 2,116 cases and 1,942 deaths from plague.

In India, during the same week, 17,855 cases and 15,633 deaths from plague.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejections of emigrants recommended—Smallpox in Italy—Smallpox case among emigrants.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, May 21, as follows: Week ended May 19, 1906. Vessels inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 14	Gera.....	New York	1,607	145	2,780
16	Napolitan Prince.....	do	410	120	1,550
16	Città di Genoa.....	do	641	160	1,250
17	Prinz Oskar	do	1,091	130	1,350
17	Roma	do	1,317	220	1,950
18	Romanic	Boston	1,444	210	1,850
18	König Albert.....	New York	1,390	150	1,900

MESSINA.

May 17	Napolitan Prince.....	New York	133	89	238
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PALERMO.

May 17	Città di Genoa.....	New York	452	589	399
18	Napolitan Prince.....	do	164	308	178

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra-choma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
May 14	Gera.....	14	6	12	10	11	53
16	Napolitan Prince.....	9	6	6	5	26
16	Città di Genoa.....	2	1	3
17	Prinz Oskar.....	21	2	14	6	8	51
17	Roma.....	15	4	26	3	7	55
18	Romanic.....	10	3	17	5	4	39
18	König Albert.....	22	8	7	3	40
	Total	93	16	83	37	38	267

MESSINA.

May 17	Napolitan Prince.....	20	1	21
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PALERMO.

May 17	Città di Genoa.....	39	89	11	139
18	Napolitan Prince.....	18	25	2	45
	Total	57	114	13	184

Smallpox.—Week ended May 17, 1906: Caltanissetta, 6; Barrafanca, 2; Serradifalco, 2; Niscemi, 1; Riese (Caltanissetta), 1; Genoa, 7; Recco (Genoa), 1; Budrio (Bologna), 2; Porto Empedocle (Girgenti), 1; Avezzano (Aquila), 1; Montemilone, 3; Rapolla (Potenza), 1; Sovicille (Siena), 1.

There is 1 case of smallpox in the city of Naples imported from Avellino.

The patient was an emigrant intending to sail on the *Prinz Oskar* May 17. He arrived in Naples May 16 in the evening and went direct to an emigrant boarding house in the vicinity of the railroad station. The boarding-house keeper notified me that he had a sick man in his charge, and upon examination I found a well-developed case of smallpox. There were only 3 other emigrants in the house with the sick man. The patient was removed to the isolation hospital and the house quarantined under guard with the 3 contacts.

Special care has been taken for some time at this station in the vaccination of emigrants and disinfection of baggage because of the prevalence of smallpox in districts from which we receive emigrants.

Smallpox was reported in Avellino last week.

The other emigrants were not in contact with the sick man and after the usual inspection and vaccination of passengers and disinfection of baggage the ships left on schedule time.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports as follows:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Hongkong Maru* recommended May 8, 1906, for rejection: For Honolulu, 49.
Per steamship *Shawmut*, May 9, 1906: For Tacoma, 10.